CACCIATORI DI PREDE
DOUBLEDUCK
Walt Disney
NOW THAT MISSION "THERMAL HEART" HAS BEEN COMPLETED, YOU CAN ENJOY A WELL-DESERVED VACATION!
YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE ENDING TO THE LAST DOUBLEDUCK STORY? GOOD, BECAUSE WE'LL START FROM THERE...
WHICH FOR JAY J WILL BE A TAD LONGER...
SIGH! MUCH LONGER!
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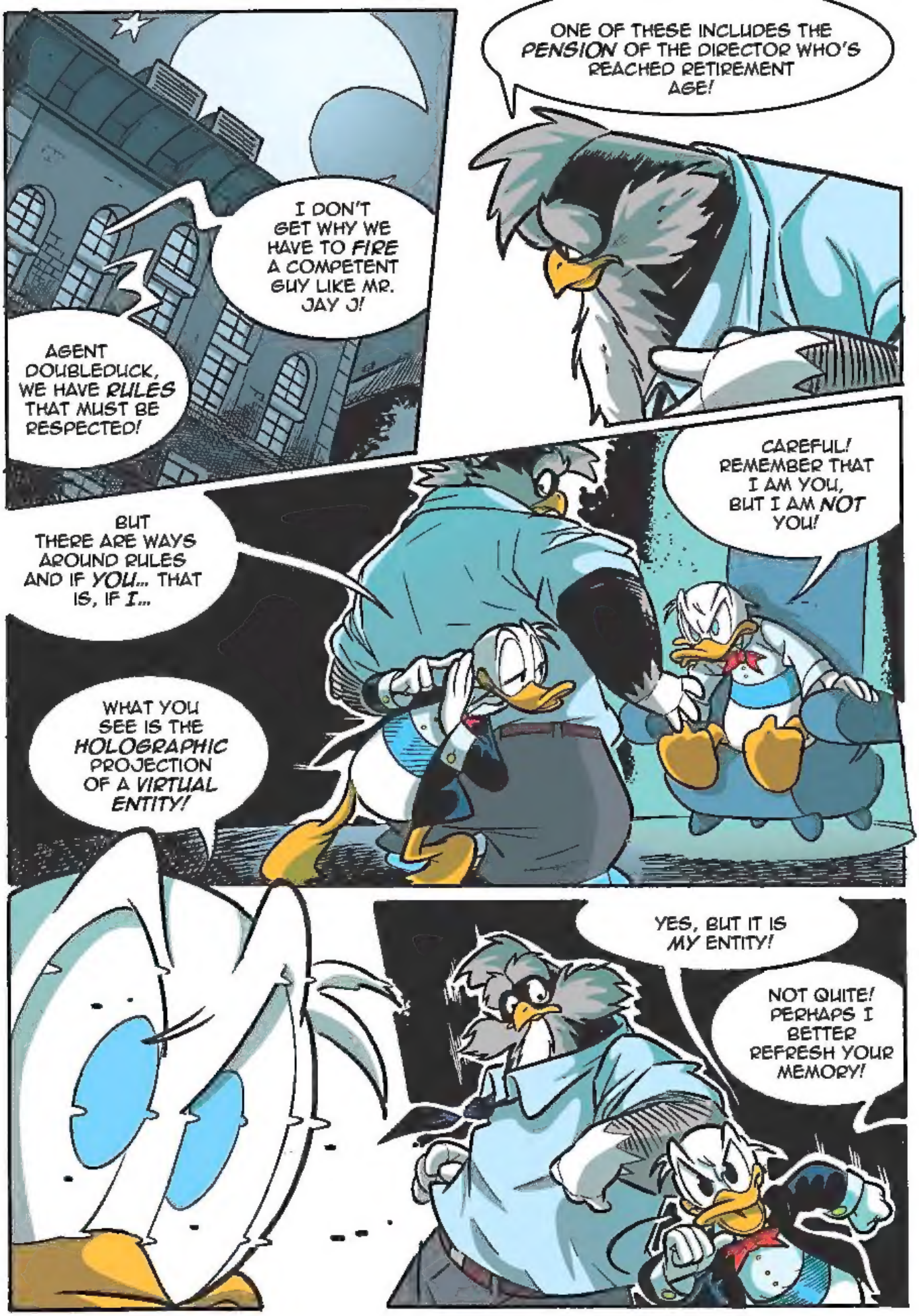
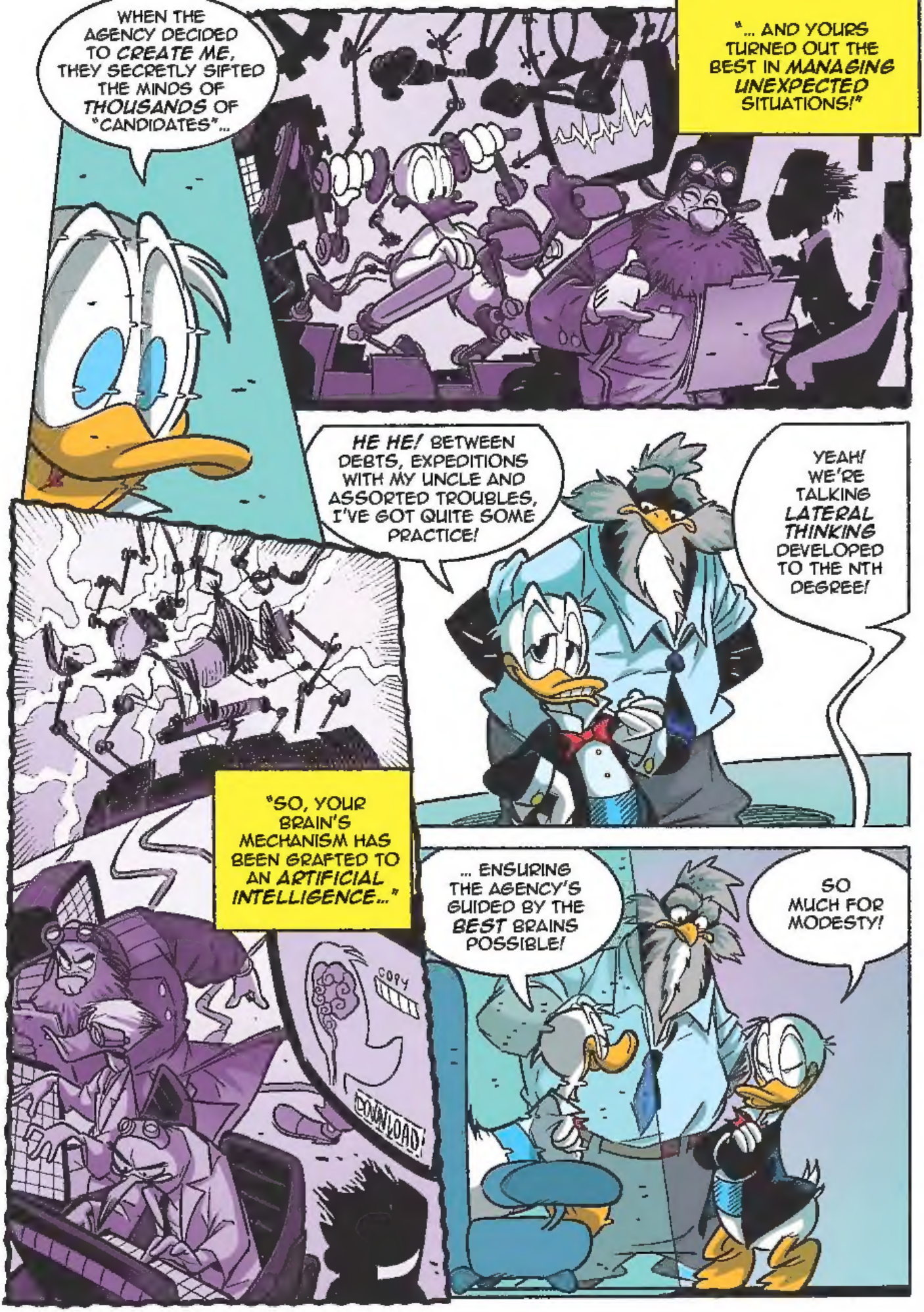

I DON'T GET WHY WE HAVE TO *FIRE* A COMPETENT GUY LIKE MR. JAY J!
AGENT DOUBLEDUCK, WE HAVE *RULES* THAT MUST BE RESPECTED!
ONE OF THESE INCLUDES THE *PENSION* OF THE DIRECTOR WHO'S REACHED RETIREMENT AGE!
CAREFUL! REMEMBER THAT I AM YOU, BUT I AM *NOT* YOU!
BUT THERE ARE WAYS AROUND RULES AND IF *YOU*... THAT IS, IF *I*...
WHAT YOU SEE IS THE *HOLOGRAPHIC* PROJECTION OF A *VIRTUAL ENTITY!*
YES, BUT IT IS *MY* ENTITY!
NOT QUITE! PERHAPS I BETTER REFRESH YOUR MEMORY!


WHEN THE AGENCY DECIDED TO CREATE ME, THEY SECRETLY SIFTED THE MINDS OF THOUSANDS OF "CANDIDATES"...
"... AND YOURS TURNED OUT THE BEST IN MANAGING UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS!"
HE HE! BETWEEN DEBTS, EXPEDITIONS WITH MY UNCLE AND ASSORTED TROUBLES, I'VE GOT QUITE SOME PRACTICE!
YEAH! WE'RE TALKING LATERAL THINKING DEVELOPED TO THE NTH DEGREE!
"SO, YOUR BRAIN'S MECHANISM HAS BEEN GRAFTED TO AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE..."
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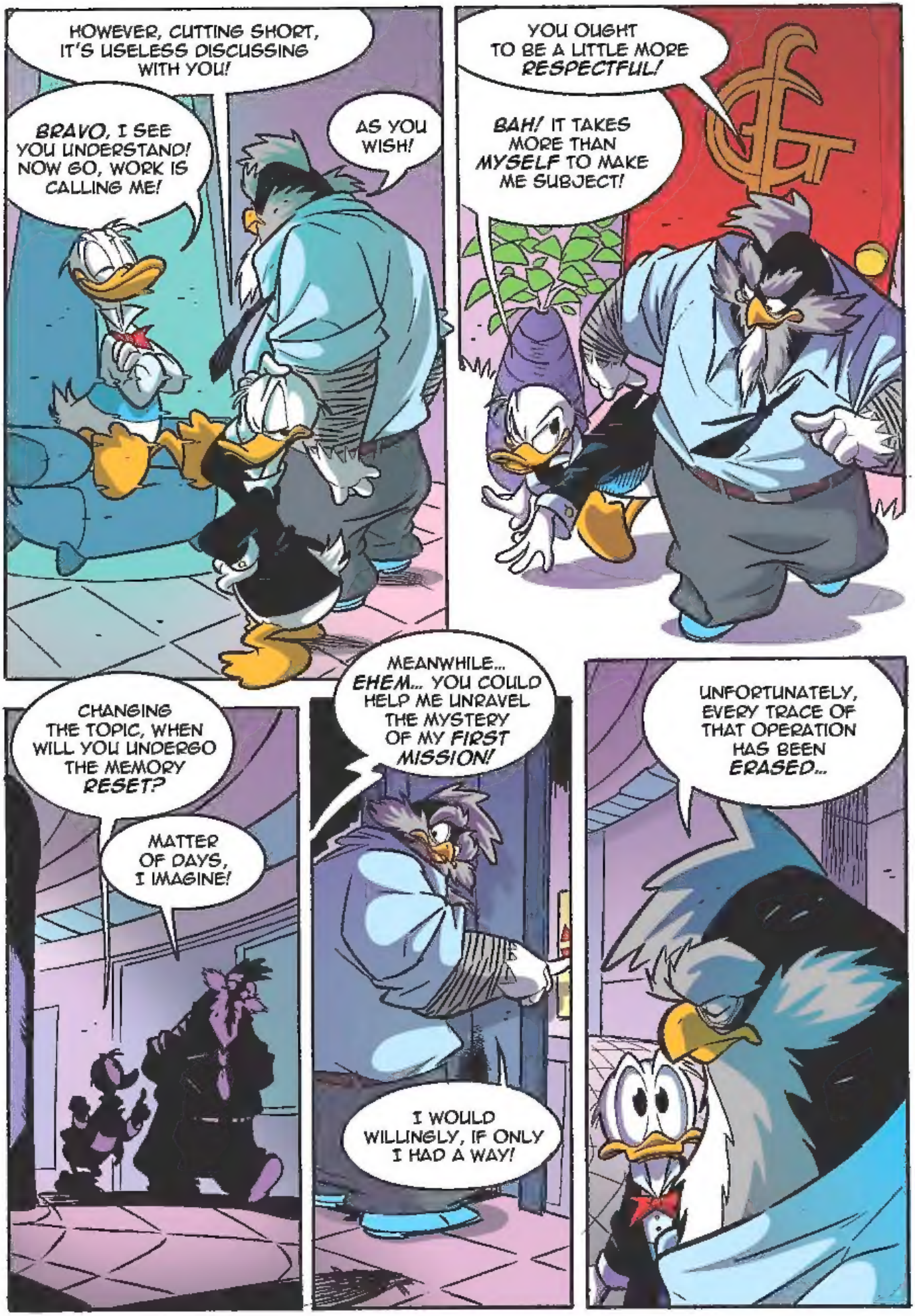
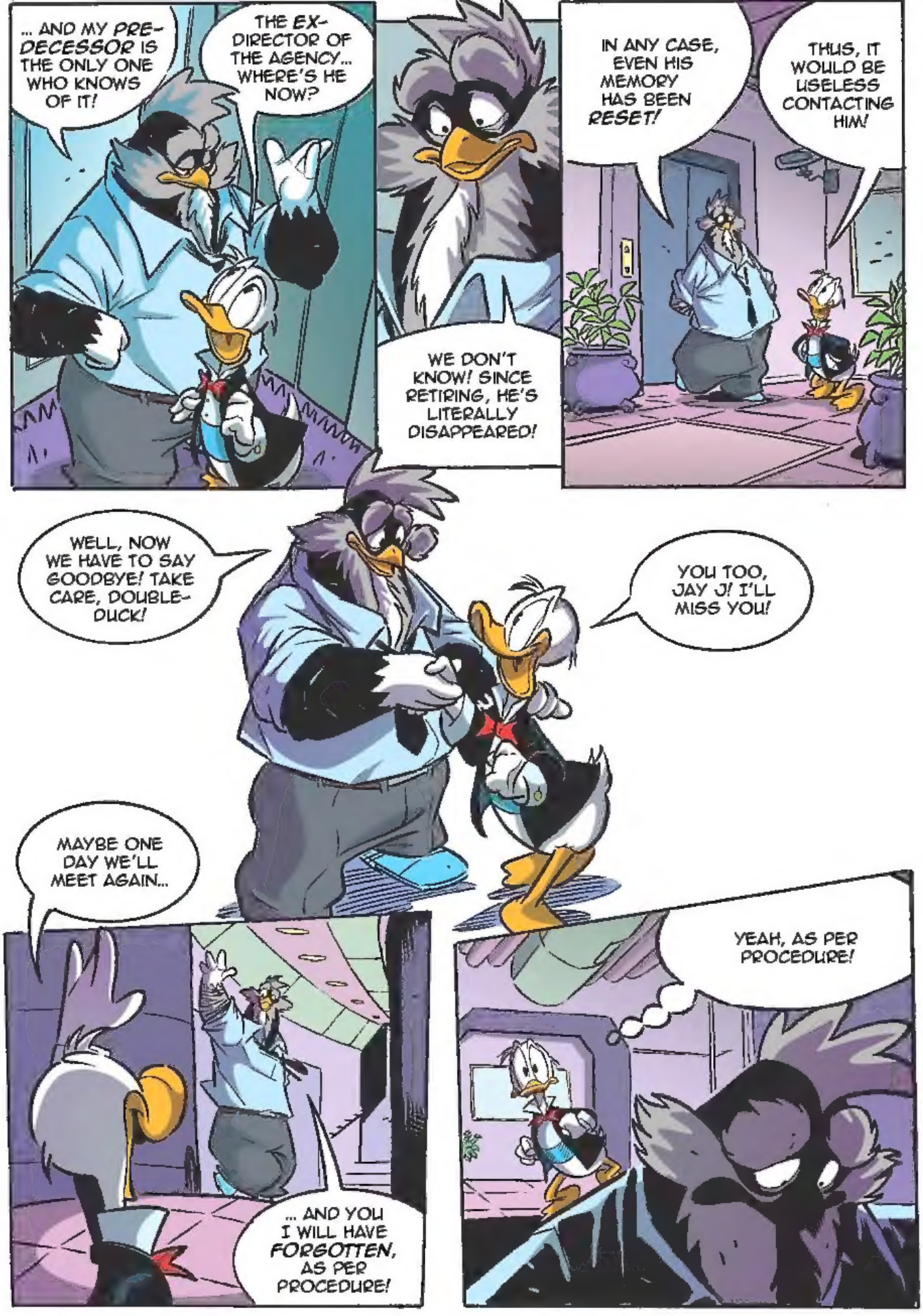
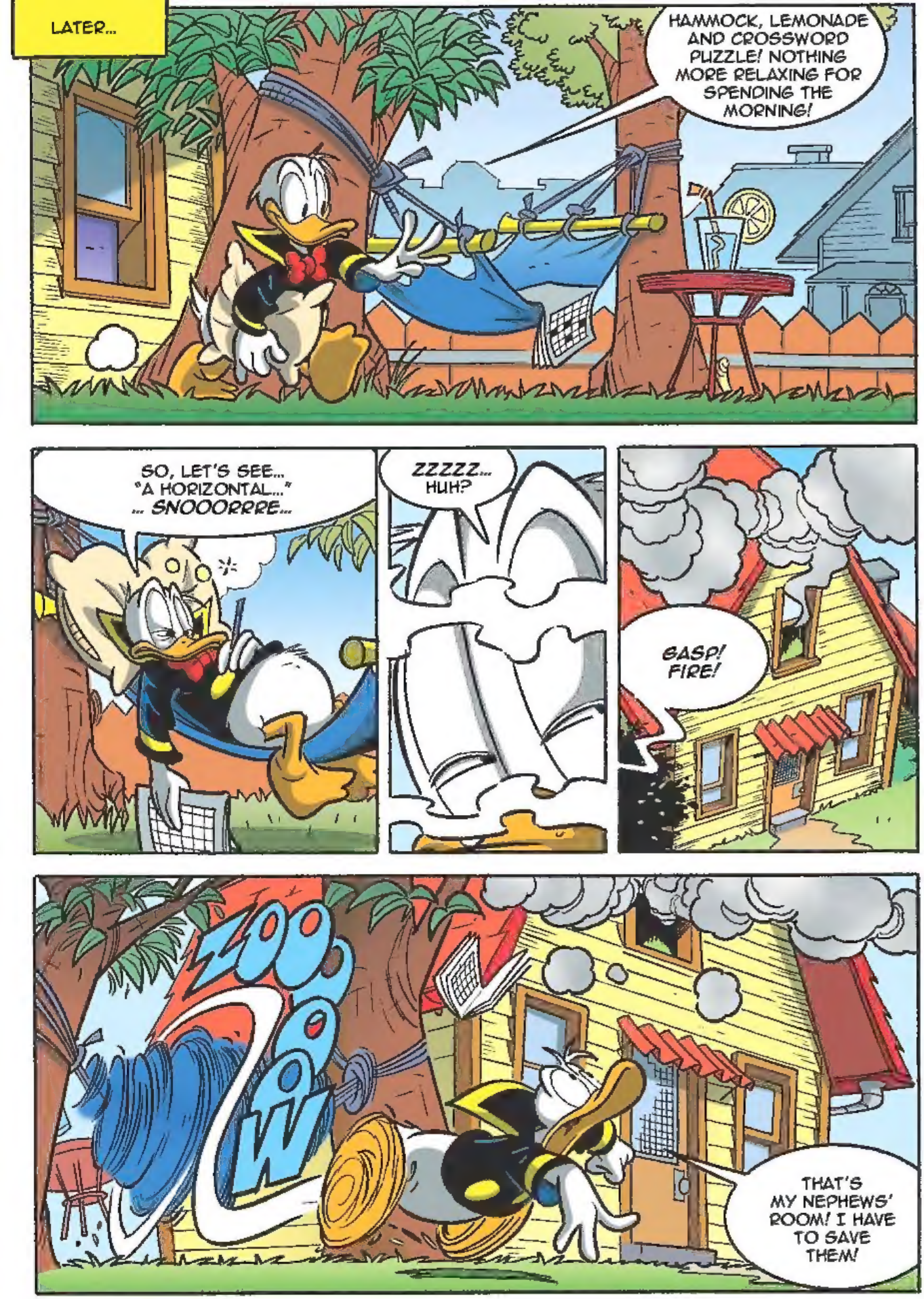
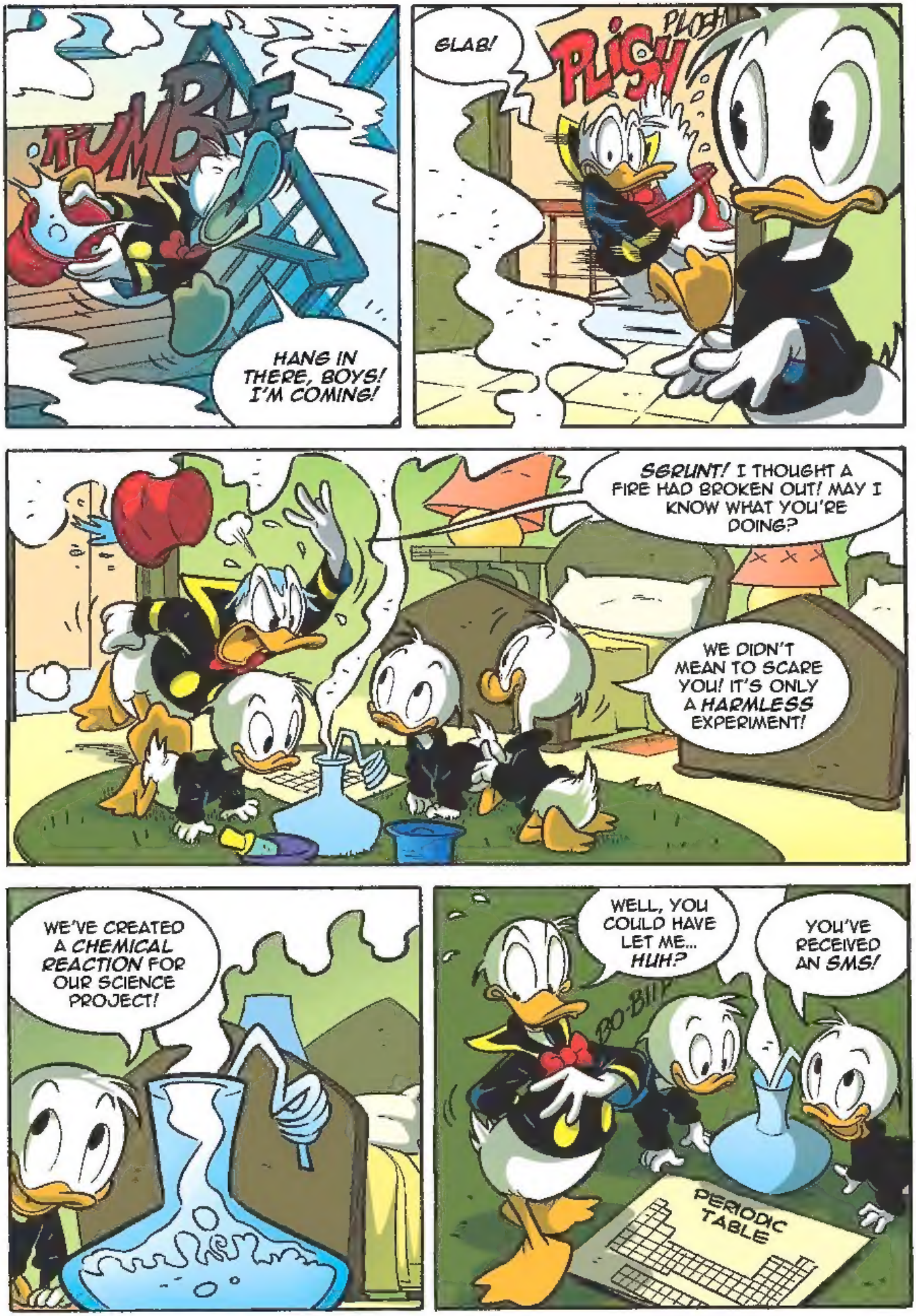
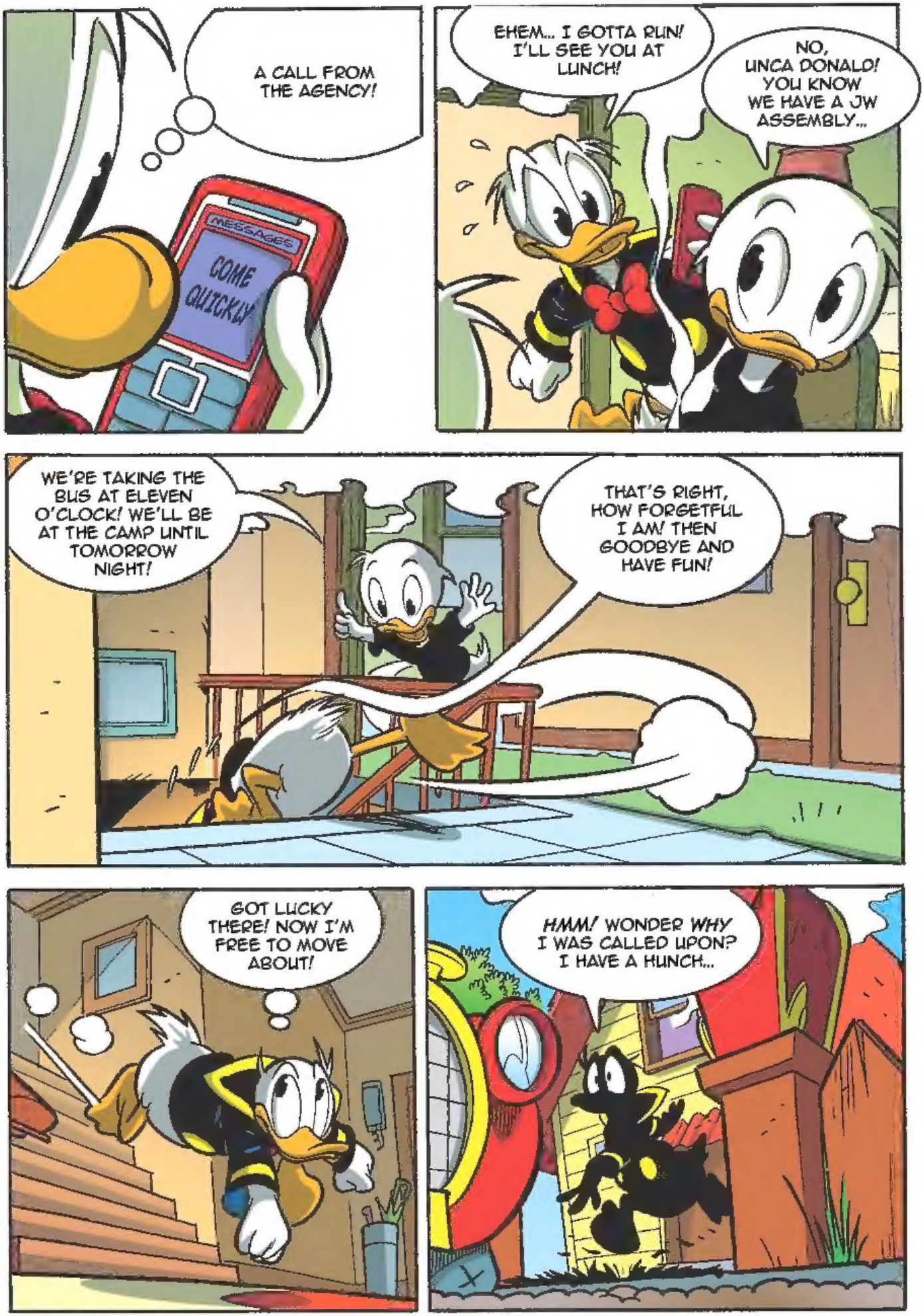
... ENSURING THE AGENCY'S GUIDED BY THE BEST BRAINS POSSIBLE!
SO MUCH FOR MODESTY!


HOWEVER, CUTTING SHORT, IT'S USELESS DISCUSSING WITH YOU!
BRAVO, I SEE YOU UNDERSTAND! NOW GO, WORK IS CALLING ME!
AS YOU WISH!
YOU OUGHT TO BE A LITTLE MORE RESPECTFUL!
BAH! IT TAKES MORE THAN MYSELF TO MAKE ME SUBJECT!
CHANGING THE TOPIC, WHEN WILL YOU UNDERGO THE MEMORY RESET?
MATTER OF DAYS, I IMAGINE!
MEANWHILE... EHEM... YOU COULD HELP ME UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY OF MY FIRST MISSION!
I WOULD WILLINGLY, IF ONLY I HAD A WAY!
UNFORTUNATELY, EVERY TRACE OF THAT OPERATION HAS BEEN ERASED...

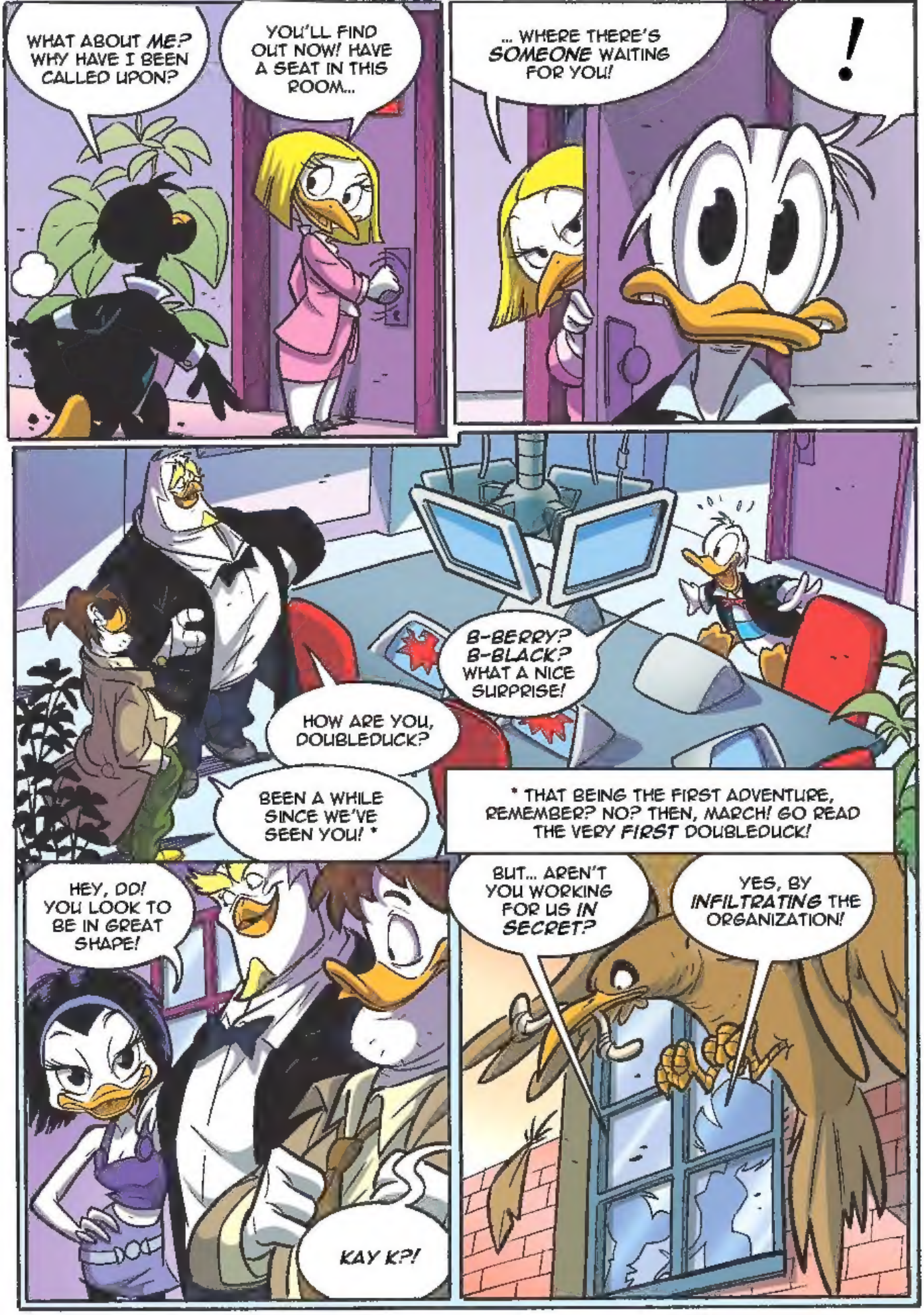

... AND MY PRE-DECESSOR IS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS OF IT!
THE EX-DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY... WHERE'S HE NOW?
WE DON'T KNOW! SINCE RETIRING, HE'S LITERALLY DISAPPEARED!
IN ANY CASE, EVEN HIS MEMORY HAS BEEN RESET!
THUS, IT WOULD BE USELESS CONTACTING HIM!
WELL, NOW WE HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE! TAKE CARE, DOUBLE-DUCK!
YOU TOO, JAY J! I'LL MISS YOU!
MAYBE ONE DAY WE'LL MEET AGAIN...
... AND YOU I WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN, AS PER PROCEDURE!
YEAH, AS PER PROCEDURE!


LATER...
HAMMOCK, LEMONADE AND CROSSWORD PUZZLE! NOTHING MORE RELAXING FOR SPENDING THE MORNING!
SO, LET'S SEE... "A HORIZONTAL..." ... SNOOORRRE...
ZZZZZ... HUH?
GASP! FIRE!
ZOOOW
THAT'S MY NEPHEWS' ROOM! I HAVE TO SAVE THEM!


RUMBLE
HANG IN THERE, BOYS! I'M COMING!
GLAB!
PLOP!
PLISH!
SGRUNT! I THOUGHT A FIRE HAD BROKEN OUT! MAY I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
WE DIDN'T MEAN TO SCARE YOU! IT'S ONLY A HARMLESS EXPERIMENT!
WE'VE CREATED A CHEMICAL REACTION FOR OUR SCIENCE PROJECT!
WELL, YOU COULD HAVE LET ME... HUH?
BO-BIP
YOU'VE RECEIVED AN SMS!
PERIODIC TABLE


A CALL FROM THE AGENCY!
MESSAGES
COME QUICKLY
EHEM... I GOTTA RUN! I'LL SEE YOU AT LUNCH!
NO, UNCA DONALD! YOU KNOW WE HAVE A JW ASSEMBLY...
WE'RE TAKING THE BUS AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK! WE'LL BE AT THE CAMP UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT!
THAT'S RIGHT, HOW FORGETFUL I AM! THEN GOODBYE AND HAVE FUN!
GOT LUCKY THERE! NOW I'M FREE TO MOVE ABOUT!
HMM! WONDER WHY I WAS CALLED UPON? I HAVE A HUNCH...

"... THAT IT'S NOT FOR THE USUAL MISSION!"
HI, LIZ! WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
TRAVEL AGENTS, INSURANCE AGENTS, REAL ESTATE AGENTS... ALL ASPIRANTS FOR THE DIRECTOR POSITION!
EEEH? HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?
DUE TO A MIXUP! THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS TO REMAIN PRIVATE...
"... BUT BY MISTAKE IT ENDED UP IN THE DUCKBURG TIMES!"
Agency Looking For Director
Selections ongoing
Call 123654
WHAT A MESS! NOW WHAT?
WE'LL LET THEM BE INTERVIEWED...
PERSONNEL SELECTION
QUALIFICATION?
LAND SURVEYOR!
OCCUPATION?
COMMERCIAL AGENT!
THANKS, WE'LL LET YOU KNOW!
"... TO AVOID AROUSING SUSPICION AND THEN WE GET RID OF THEM!"


WHAT ABOUT ME? WHY HAVE I BEEN CALLED UPON?
YOU'LL FIND OUT NOW! HAVE A SEAT IN THIS ROOM...
... WHERE THERE'S SOMEONE WAITING FOR YOU!
!
B-BERRY? B-BLACK? WHAT A NICE SURPRISE!
HOW ARE YOU, DOUBLEDUCK?
BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN YOU! *
* THAT BEING THE FIRST ADVENTURE, REMEMBER? NO? THEN, MARCH! GO READ THE VERY FIRST DOUBLEDUCK!
HEY, DD! YOU LOOK TO BE IN GREAT SHAPE!
KAY K?!
BUT... AREN'T YOU WORKING FOR US IN SECRET?
YES, BY INFILTRATING THE ORGANIZATION!

IT WAS I WHO PASSED ON THE INFORMATION ON MISSION "THERMAL HEART"!
AND AFTER THE ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN *ERADICATED*...
... THE AGENCY *ENLISTED* ME INTO THE TEAM!
GOOD DAY, GOOD PEOPLE!
HEY! WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF...
I AM DOCTOR HEAD H, NEW DIRECTOR *AD INTERIM*!
?!
DIRECTOR "*AD WHAT*"?
AD INTERIM! IT'S LATIN, MEANING *TEMPORARY*!
I WILL COVER THE POSITION UNTIL THE APPOINTMENT OF JAY J'S SUCCESSOR...

... FOLLOWING REGULATION TO THE LETTER!
WOW! A TRUE DAREDEVIL!
HI HI!
WE WILL BEGIN WITH AN EXERCISE TO TEST YOUR STATE OF FORM!
WE'LL SIMULATE THE HUNT OF AN ENEMY SPY AND SEE WHO FLUSHES HIM OUT!
A RACE, THEN! INTERESTING!
I LIKE THE IDEA!
FOR THE OCCASION, YOU'LL BE SUPPLIED WITH A NEW GADGET! IF YOU MAY, GIZMO...
A WRIST WATCH?
KAV-K
NOT ONLY THAT! IT ALSO HAS CAMERA, INTERNET, LASER BEAM, CORKSCREW, AND EIGHTEEN MORE FUNCTIONS!

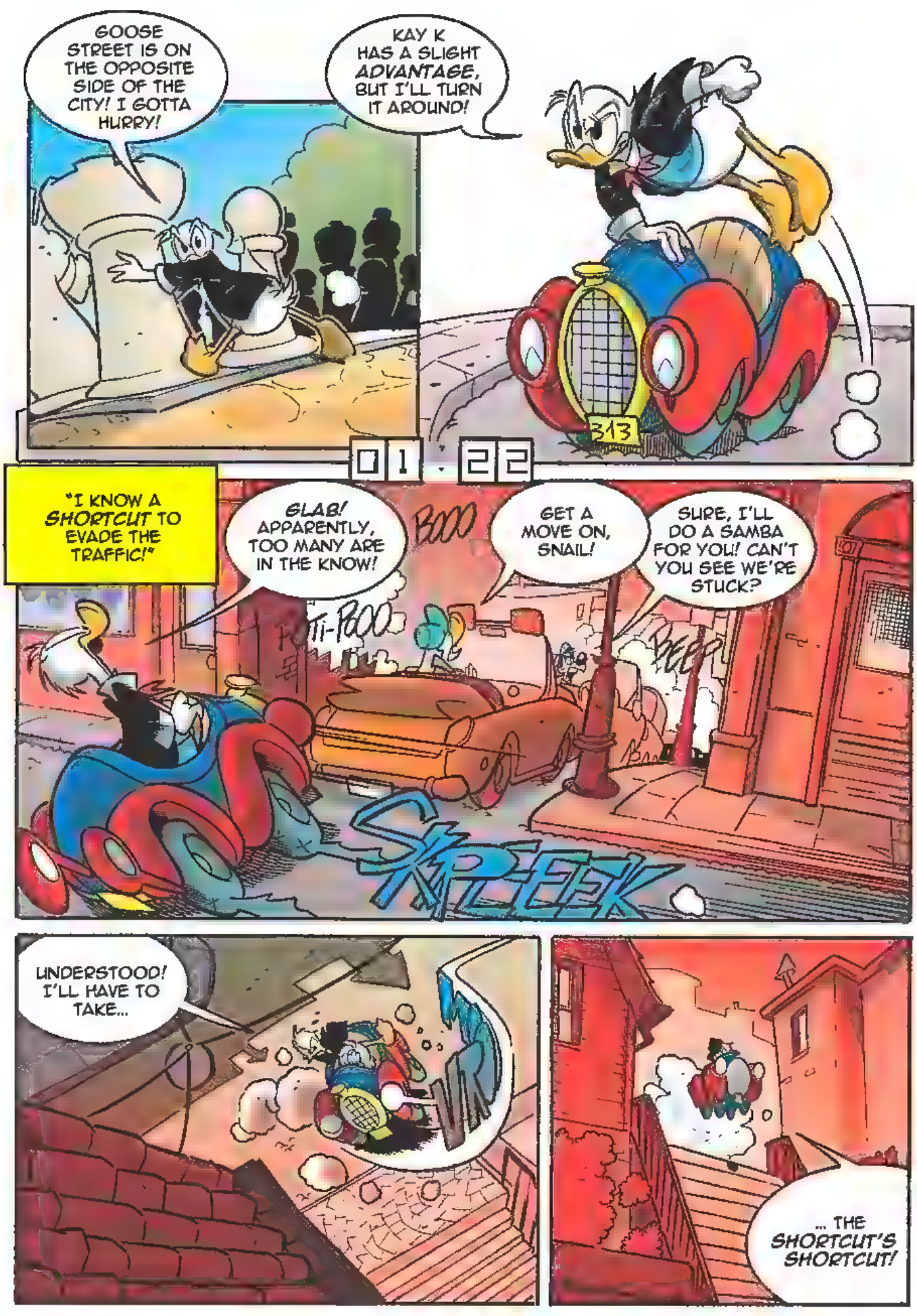
IN TEN MINUTES THE FIRST CLUE WILL APPEAR ON THE SCREEN, WHICH YOU MUST INTERPRET!
YOU WILL ACT ALONE! IT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED TO WORK WITH OTHERS...
... BUT YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO HINDER OR SIDETRACK YOUR OPPONENTS!
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IS THE TIME YOU HAVE! I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!
PREPARE TO BE DEFEATED! YOU CAN'T COMPETE WITH ME!
YOU'RE TOO SURE OF YOURSELF, B-BLACK!
AND WE KNOW WHAT BECOMES OF THOSE WHO'RE PRESUMPTUOUS!

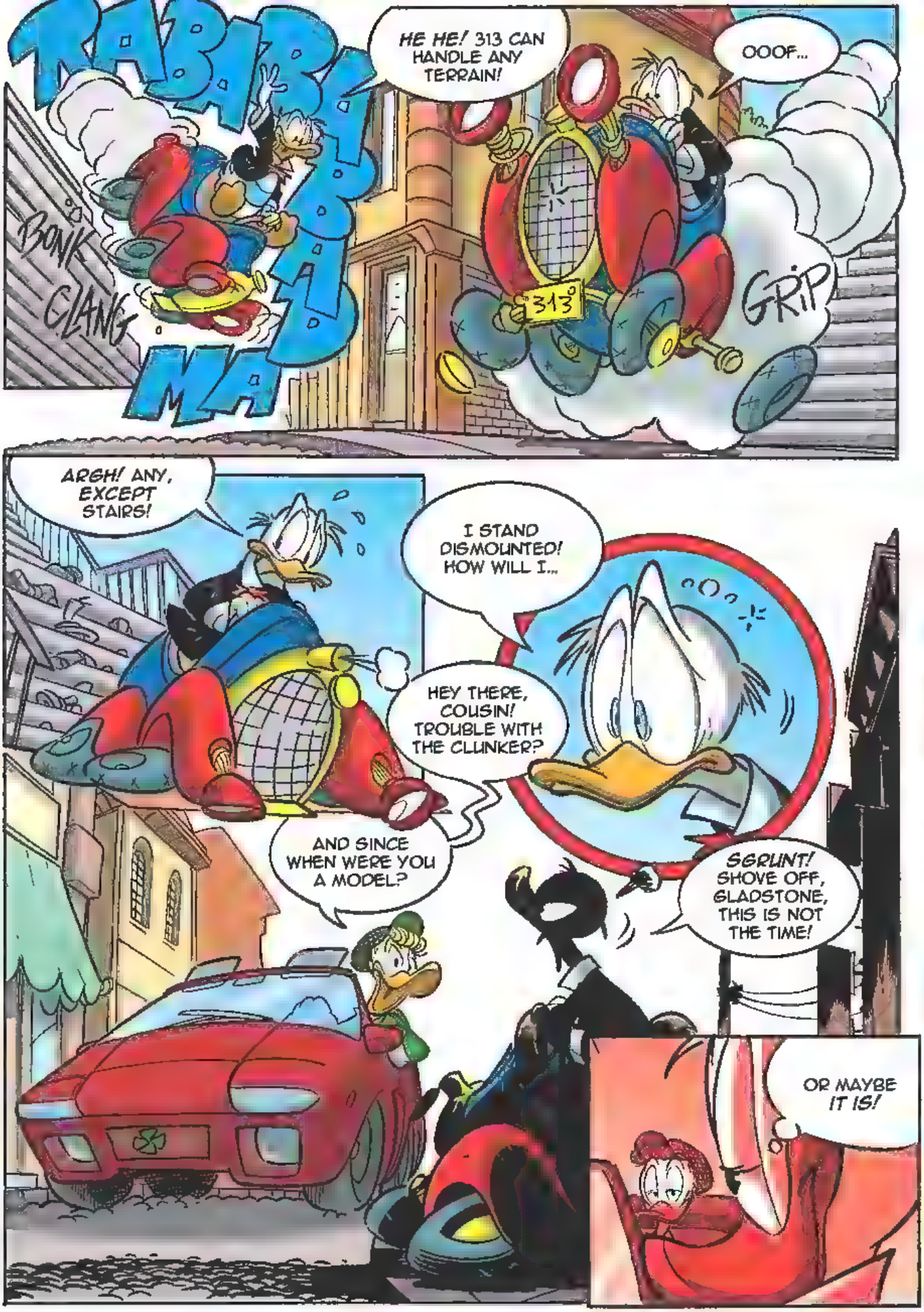
BREAK A LEG, KAY K!
THANKS, DO! MAY THE BEST MAN WIN...
.... RATHER, THE BEST WOMAN!
WE SHALL SEE!
313
THE TEN MINUTES ARE ALMOST UP! THE CLUE SHOULD APPEAR SOON!
00 : 01
THERE!
TOWER HI
"TOWER HI"... HMM! LIKE IN A GAME OF CHESS!
313

SO, I NEED TO LOOK FOR A CHESSBOARD! BUT WHICH?
IT CAN'T BE JUST ANY AND... MAYBE I'VE FOUND IT!
"THE GREAT MONUMENTAL CHESS-BOARD AT ANATRY PARK!"

THAT MUST BE IT! EVERYONE IN DUCKBURG KNOWS OF IT!
I SOLVED THE RIDDLE IN A FLASH! MY "DEAR COLLEAGUES" WILL BE LEFT DUMB-FOUNDED!
MOTOR VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARK! I'LL HAVE TO PROCEED ON FOOT FROM HERE!
TAXI
313
NOT TOO BAD, THE BOARD IS RIGHT DOWN THE PATH!
I WONDER WHAT WILL... GASP!

I WASN'T FAST ENOUGH! KAY K'S PRECEDED ME!
PANT! FROM THE WAY SHE RUNS, SHE MUST HAVE FOUND THE SECOND CLUE!
THERE'S SQUARE "HI"! HERE WE GO!
NO HINTS ON THE TOWER! I'LL TRY MOVING IT!
BINGO!
125 GOOSE STREET


GOOSE STREET IS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CITY! I GOTTA HURRY!
KAY K HAS A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE, BUT I'LL TURN IT AROUND!
313
01:22
"I KNOW A SHORTCUT TO EVADE THE TRAFFIC!"
GLAB! APPARENTLY, TOO MANY ARE IN THE KNOW!
BOOO
GET A MOVE ON, SNAIL!
SURE, I'LL DO A SAMBA FOR YOU! CAN'T YOU SEE WE'RE STUCK?
TI-POOO
BEEP
SKREEK
UNDERSTOOD! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE...
... THE SHORTCUT'S SHORTCUT!

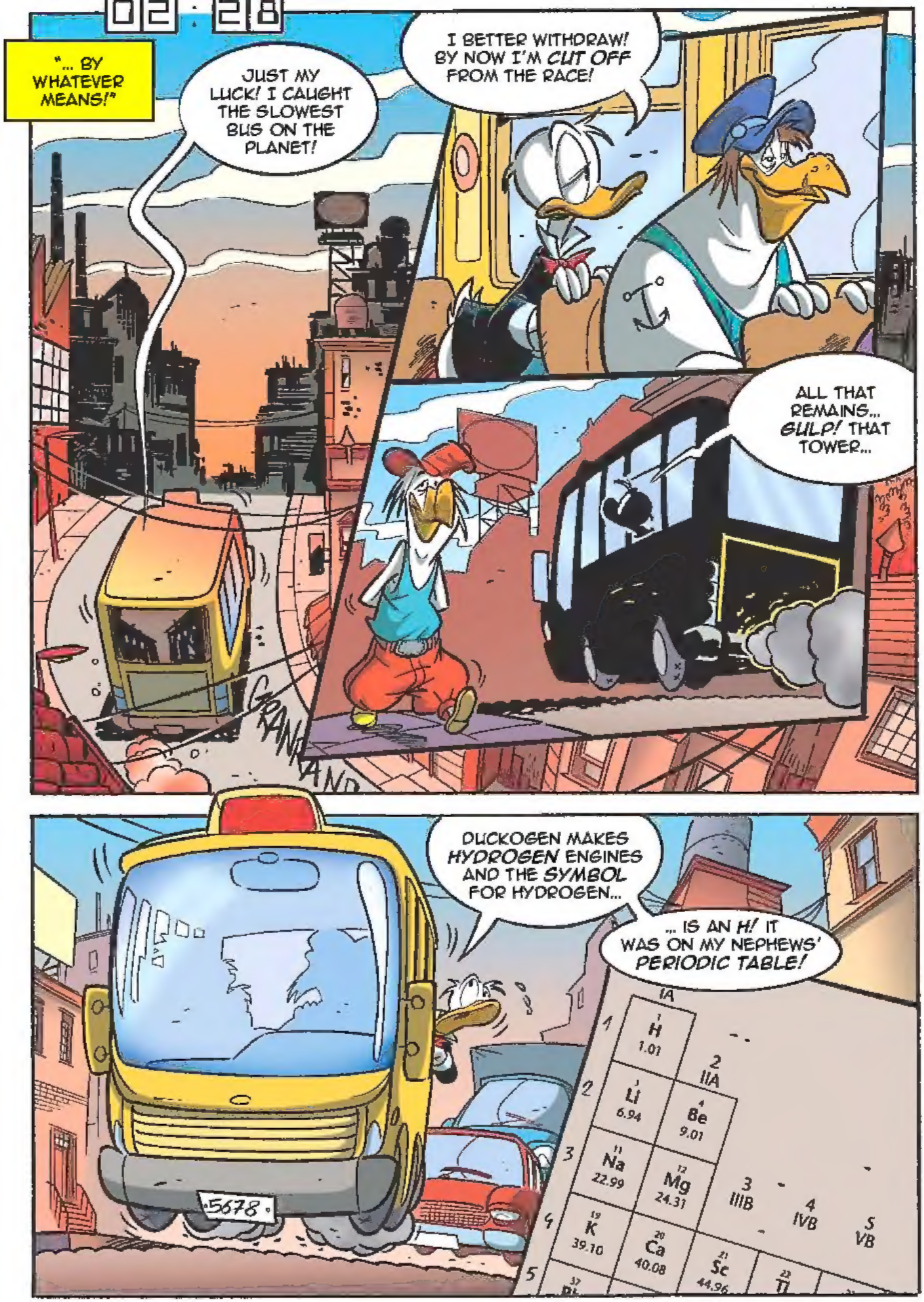

RABBA
BONK
CLANG
MA
HE HE! 313 CAN HANDLE ANY TERRAIN!
OOOF...
313
GRIP
ARGH! ANY, EXCEPT STAIRS!
I STAND DISMOUNTED! HOW WILL I...
HEY THERE, COUSIN! TROUBLE WITH THE CLUNKER?
AND SINCE WHEN WERE YOU A MODEL?
SGRUNT! SHOVE OFF, GLADSTONE, THIS IS NOT THE TIME!
OR MAYBE IT IS!

SPEAKING OF CLUNKERS... YOU STILL HAVEN'T TAKEN *YOURS* TO THE JUNK-YARD?
YOU KIDDING? THIS IS THE LATEST MODEL *DUCKARI CHEETAH* WHICH I *WON* JUST YESTERDAY!
PFFT! THESE PSEUDO RACE CARS ARE ALL SMOKE AND NO FIRE!
OUT WITH IT! ARE YOU CHALLENGING ME?
I ONLY SAY THAT YOU COULD *NOT* GET TO *GOOSE STREET* IN TWENTY MINUTES!
OH YEAH? THEN HOP ON...
01 : 45
"... I'LL SHOW YOU SOME FIRE!"
EIGHTEEN MINUTES AND THIRTY-SIX SECONDS! WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW?
GOOSE St.
SPEED!
I ADMIT IT, YOU WERE RIGHT! YOUR CAR'S A WONDER!

THANKS FOR THE RIDE, COUSIN! BE SEEING YOU!
HEY, BUT...
I HAVE A FEELING I'VE BEEN SWINDLED!
97
NOW TO REACH NUMBER 125! I'M ALREADY AT 97, STILL A BIT MORE LEFT!
103
WONDER WHAT I'LL FIND THIS TIME?
COULD BE A... EH?!

GOOSE STREET ENDS AT 103! MEANING THAT 125 DOESN'T EXIST... WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?
CITY
I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT TOO!
B-BLACK?!
HEY! WHERE ARE THE REST OF THE HOUSES?
THERE IS NONE! THE STREET ENDS HERE!
BUT THE WRITING ON THE CHESSBOARD SAID...
CLEARLY IT WAS A FALSE CLUE!
A FALSE CLUE... BUT OF COURSE! IT WAS KAY K!

I SAW HER LEAVING! THE WRITING'S HER WORK!
SNEAKY GIRL HAD US MISLED!
SO, THE REAL CLUE IS SOMETHING ELSE!
WE'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE PARK FAST!
SORRY, BOYS! AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO OUTRUN YOU!
HOW FOOLISH, PAL! I'LL GET THERE FIRST!
EHEM... COULD YOU GIVE ME A RIDE?
VROOOOOM
YOU COULDN'T, EH?
BUT DOUBLEDUCK WON'T GIVE UP! I WILL REACH ANATRY PARK...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"... BY WHATEVER MEANS!"
JUST MY LUCK! I CAUGHT THE SLOWEST BUS ON THE PLANET!
I BETTER WITHDRAW! BY NOW I'M CUT OFF FROM THE RACE!
ALL THAT REMAINS... GULP! THAT TOWER...
GRAN
DUCKOGEN MAKES HYDROGEN ENGINES AND THE SYMBOL FOR HYDROGEN...
... IS AN H! IT WAS ON MY NEPHEWS' PERIODIC TABLE!
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19 K 39.10
20 Ca 40.08
21 Sc 44.96
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AND IT'S ELEMENT NUMBER ONE! "TOWER HI"... NOW I GET IT!
DUCKOGEN
CHESS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! THE SECOND CLUE...
... IS UP THERE!
ENGINE
DUCKOGEN
ENTERPRISE

NEEDLESS TO SAY, DOUBLEDUCK KNOWS HIS STUFF! BUT THE ROAD TO THE TOWER IS MORE TORTUOUS THAT IT SEEMS, AS YOU'LL SEE IN THE NEXT PART!

END OF PART ONE